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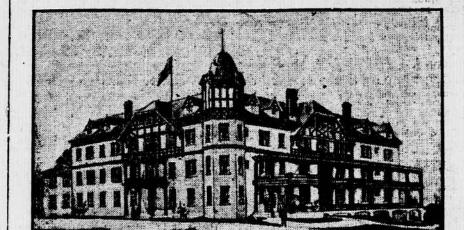
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AEROPLANES MADE IN THIS **COUNTRY FOR THE ALLIES**

N American was the father and the United States was the birthpotent military agency. The United States, being asleep in a military sense saw, of course, the military possibilities of the aeroplane, but not being interested in military aids and agencies and believing that war between civilized nations could never redden the world again, did not take hold of the aeroplane idea with anything like as great vigor as the idea deserved, treating the aeroplane mainly as a thing for port and spectacle. Because of this situation and the gen-

eral interest and support of the aero-plane in Europe, the United States lost its premiership in the industry. The war has caused a change, and is caus-ing further changes in this condition of affairs. American national interest in the aeroplane as a defensive measure is becoming keen, perhaps it might be truly said that it already has become keen, because of the demonstration in Europe that the flying machine has become essential in successful war.

Another factor working toward the upbuilding of the aeroplane industry in the United States and the restoration of American prestige in aviation is the magnitude of war orders in this country for aeroplanes and aeroplane momagnitude of war orders in this country for aeroplanes and aeroplane motors. In two weeks 300 American-made aeroplanes were shipped to Europe, representing a small part of the orders in this country by foreign governments about three months ago. It is said that the output of machines is steadily increasing. Fifty of the machines went out on the ship Arabic and 200 went out on the Baltic. Other ships also carried "planes." They went to England, France, Russia, Spain and Italy. Durling the same period of two weeks 600

creasing. Fifty of the machines went out on the ship Arabic and 200 went out on the ship Arabic and 200 went out on the ship Arabic and 200 went of the same period of two weeks 600 aero motors were shipped from the United States to beligerent countries. The war orders for aeroplanes and plane motors are taxing the capacity of the aeroplane factories in the United States to though that plans for the purchase in this line of work hard plane monumed in England that plans for the purchase in this line of work hard plane for the purchase in this line of work hard plane for the purchase in this country of \$16,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and plane monumed of the park system in will find a strong reminder that altabase for for good in the countries and though the United States is supplying aeroplanes for forigin countries and seronautic motors are taxed the establishment of a general ground for recreation for old and young on the space back to the space back to the space back of the space back constantly being enlarged.

It has lately been announced in England that plans for the purchase in this country of \$16,000,000 worth of aeroplanes and aeronautic motors have been matured, and in this fact an American will find a strong reminder that although the United States is supplying aeroplanes for foreign countries, and was the first to teach the world the art of human flight the American army and was the first to teach the world the art of human flight, the American army and navy are feeble in the matter of these machines. It was pointed out on proper authority during debates in Congress over the appropriation bills that the army has twelve aeroplanes, some of antique pattern, and that the Canal Zone, Hawaii and the Philippines are

army has twelve aeroplanes, some of antique pattern, and that the Canal Zone, Hawali and the Philippines are without air scouts or air scouting machines.

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When the war came on, Serbia was stronger in the aeroplane service, which the French have come to call the which the French have come to call the sloners to use a ground known as the "fifth arm" of the military service, than old "pipe yard," at 7th and N streets, the big rich populous and notentially for a ball field. The government rented the big, rich, populous and potentially powerful but immediately weak United States. At the outbreak of the war France had most highly developed and organized the air service, and its aero squadrons were divided into three classes—the destroyers the artillery classes—the destroyers, the artillery swings, seesaws, traveling rings and other apparatus for the amusement of the dirigible, also development of the dirigible, also destroyers, the artillery swings, seesaws, traveling rings and other apparatus for the amusement of the children. A similar ground was opened for colored children at 1st and period of the appeals went out veloped the aeroplane arm and has been doing clever work with numerous types of machines having a speed of from sixty to ninety miles an hour, and of children were exposed through lack one type, the taube, capable of making of proper playgrounds by means of a non-stop flight of about 300 miles. England has found the aeroplane of inestimable value in the convoy of troops and supply ships between England and France and in guarding them against submarine attack. She is increasing with long strides the size of her air fleet. H. R. Tennant, undersecretary for war, recently, said in the house of commons that England is preparing for aerial warfare on a gigantic scale. He said that aeroplanes capable of carrying five men and a large sup-

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of Recreation for the Children.

The Movement Has Received Serious Attention in All Civilized Countries During the Past Few Years-Start of the Idea in Washington and How It Has Grown-The Capital's First Playground for Children Opened in 1902-Work and Play Combined-The General Equipment and Work of the Supervisor-Effects of Proper Play From a Physical and Moral Standpoint.

Playgrounds System Solves Problem

In the large crowded cities, during the vacation term, it has been a serious problem to provide substantial recreation for the boys and girls, who are temporarily released from the duties of their classrooms. The number of ball fields and vacant lots has been reduced materially with the increase of population and rapid growth of business, and as a consequence the street has in many instances been the only place left for the children spend the rospend their idle hours. There the fill is always exposed to grave physical and moral danger. So far, the physical and moral danger. So far, the established playground with a supervisor to direct the work and games of

and young on the space back of the

Monument. He dwelt on the use of the

large number of parks merely to beautify the connection between the various departments of the government, and cited the need of preserving in city life passages of rural scenery and spaces adapted to various forms of recreation.

this lot for the storage of stone, which was cleared off by the District property clerk and turned over to the boys.

for more funds and more playgrounds. The Associated Charities, with the co-operation of citizens, was able to show the evils to which vast numbers

photos, incidents and stereopticon views. In this way it accomplished a great deal in promoting favorable sen-timent toward the movement. Its ef-forts were repeatedly approved and

campaign then followed to acquaint the public with the object of the work, and

for this the newspapers, ministers schools and athletic associations were

grounds to use the morning for in-The playground movement has received the serious attention of thinking people both in this country and abroad for the last ten or twelve years. It was a trifle slow in getting a foothold in Washington, but now that it has

A QUIET HOUR AT THE KETCHAM SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

It is customary on most of the grounds to use the morning for inlustrial work and reserve the games the young folks has offered the best solution to this perplexing question—
the city child's recreation.

The playground movement has rethe playground movement has rethe carious attention of thinking the control of the colder ones and prefer the games are said to have originated, play conferences are held each year in the large cities, and there is a special publication issued annually devoted exclusively to the interests of recreation.

system on the children have been expressed in writing by hundreds of parents in Washington. Cleanliness, politeness, gentleness and respect for each other's rights are but a few of the traits developed. The physical benefit derived is obvious. Nothing has done more to combat disease than rightful living and healthful recreation.

Outwitting Schwab.

PHOTOGRAPHER tells how he out-Witted Charles M. Schwab, the steel nan, in order to get a photograph of

The photographer was sent to Loretto, the little Pennsylvania mountain town where Schwab spent his boyhood, was easy enough to secure Mr. Schwab's permission to photograph his residence, and, in fact, everything that belonged to him in Loretto except himself and Mrs. Schwab.

The steel magnate was pleasant enough about it, but exceedingly firm in his refusal. In the hope of catching him unawares, the photographer loafed about the town for a couple of days, but he turned the tables on the picture Before taking the stage for Cresson

the nearest railway station, six miles away, the picture man found out that Mr. Schwab would return in a week's time. Then the photographer went to Pittsburgh, where some work was awaiting him.

awaiting him.
On the day appointed for Mr. Schwab's return to Loretto, the picture man arrived in Cresson, and, hiring a trap, drove along the stage road until he reached the high hill just a mile beyond the village. Here he hitched his horse at the side of the road and seated himself on the ten-foot embankment overlooking the hill at nearly its summit. It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when looking the hill at nearly its summit.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon when the photographer took up his stand, and it was two hours later when a spfendid motor car began to ascend the hill. The picture man knew this for Schwab's, because he had seen it before, and because no one else in that region owned such a fine car. Slowly the car came toward the photographer, and pretty soon he saw who were in it—none other than Mr. Schwab himself and Mrs. Schwab.



TETHER BALL AT THE LUDLOW SCHOOL PLAYGROUND.

iron holders and wash rags made with simpler stitches show the efforts of the little ones.

The general equipment of each ground three schools.

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schools and athletic associations were of assistance.

Dr. Henry S. Curtis, a director of the work in 'New York and an authority on the subject, lent his aid in selecting and training those whom the committee chose to direct the play. President Roosevelt was an enthusiastic supporter of the movement, and besides recommending it to Congress in his annual message wrote a personal letter to those in charge.

The general equipment of each ground includes swings, seesaws, slides, sand boxes, base balls, tether and volley ball outfits. In the municipal grounds tennis balls and bathing pools are furnished also. The use of this apparatus is directed by the principal of the play-ground and her assistant. There is seldom any confusion or disorder, even dom any confusion or disorder, even

so lively and the games played are light. Play in England is compulsory as now. The names were set down then as now. The accumulated lists consti-Then, with the assistance of an appropriation from Congress, the Washington Playkround Association was formed. It opened new grounds either so on government-owned property or on reservations authorized by Congress. By permission of the board of education it also made use of certain school grounds during the summer season. In 1999 the school authorites, who have been carefully selected from the been leaders in the movement, decided to raise funds of their own accord and operate grounds on the school premises under their awn, direction. For this purpose funds were collected by the principal of the play grounds have been conducted since that date. They make two distinct classes of grounds—school and municiation and the work was put under the playgrounds have been conducted since that date. They make two distinct classes of grounds—school and municiation and the work was put under the playgrounds have been conducted since that date. They make two distinct classes of grounds—school and municiation and the work was put under the playgrounds—school and municiation and the pulpic schools, and foot ball in the public schools, and foot ball is a game to be played whether a boy likes it or not. On the athletic fields there are always professional coaches and folk dances are also a pleasing fea. ture, the children often gather around the training given is complete in the training given is completed or long the training given is completed to recipilate in the public schools, and foot ball tute a huge pile, and the names num-

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